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CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and plague—Quarantine at Hongkong against Amoy removed.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, August 16:

Week ended August 14. One bill of health issued. August 10 the British steamship *Taisang* with 68 in the crew and 20 cabin and 41 steerage passengers for Manila was granted an original bill of health. One Chinese cabin passenger was rejected for trachoma. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected prior to sailing. Manifests were viséed for 1,287 pieces of freight.

During the week ended August 14 there were 52 deaths from plague and 12 from cholera in Amoy.

The government of Hongkong has removed the quarantine on vessels arriving from Amoy.

Report from Chefoo—Cholera.

Consul Fowler reports, August 28:

Cholera is prevalent. There have been 5 deaths among the European population.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague—Examination of emigrants—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McKeon reports, August 10 and 17:

Weeks ended August 7 and 14. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported July 17. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported July 17.

Quarantinable disease.—Week ended August 7. Plague 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Week ended August 7. Examined 33, rejected 5. Week ended August 14. Examined 0.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Week ended August 7. Examined 11, rejected 2. Week ended August 14. Examined 8, rejected 6.

Inspection of vessels.—Week ended August 7, 9; week ended August 14, 10. Fumigated to destroy rats, week ended August 14, 4.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harris reports:

Week ended September 6. Estimated population 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 1	Atenas.....	86	4	37	0
2	Helen.....	22	0	0	0
3	Karen.....	26	1 crew.	0	0
4	Heredia.....	80	a 7	3	0
4	Origen.....	32	b 8	0	0
4	Esparta.....	44	17	0	0
6	Grib.....	19	0	0	0
6	Siberia.....	60	47	0	0

a 5 to Barrios; 2 to New Orleans.

b Shipwrecked crew.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, September 13:

Week ended September 11.

Vessels inspected.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews inspected.....	39

The sanitary condition of the city and port continues satisfactory; no quarantinable disease reported.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Water-deposit inspection—Stegomyia larvæ found.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, September 20:

Week ended September 18.

Bills of health issued.....	19
Vessels inspected.....	15
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	734
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	443

Sanitary conditions continue fair. For the 20-day period ended September 10, there were reported by the local inspectors 122 deposits containing larvæ, of which 44 were collections of *Stegomyia*.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Vaccination.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 20:

Week ended September 18. Bills of health granted to 2 vessels clearing for United States ports; 2 certificates of vaccination issued, and 7 first-class passengers sailing from this port to New Orleans direct were inspected and passed.

No quarantinable diseases reported in this district.